

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2143**

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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15436.860

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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	Christina Woody Mercier)	
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Serial No.:	09/896,408)	Art Unit
)	2143
Filed:	June 28, 2001)	
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For:	AUTOMATED CREATION OF DATA)	
	PATHS IN STORAGE AREA NETWORKS)	
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Confirmation No.:	2281)	
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Customer No.:	022913)	
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Examiner:	Jude Jean Gilles)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed August 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.